



**BOSSSES HONORED . . .** On Monday evening, Jan. 18 at the Jump 'n Jack restaurant Business and Professional club members will hold their annual "Bosses Night." Talking over the program for the evening are from left, Jerome Scharfman, finance director for the city of Torrance and Chief Percy Bennett of the Police dept. Standing are from left Virginia Beck, treasurer of the B&PW club and Maxine Hahn, president.

Hear Chief Inspector

**B&PW Schedules 'Bosses Night'**

"My Boss" will be the term used when members of the Torrance Business and Professional Woman's club present their guests at the annual "Bosses Night" meeting to be held Monday Jan. 18 at the Jump'n Jack restaurant. Guest speaker for the event will be Chief Inspector Hugh McDonald of Civil Affairs, Los Angeles Sheriff's Office.

Chairman for the dinner is Virginia Beck. She is being assisted by Ruth Brumbly and Ruth Johns.

Inspector McDonald is chief of the division which handles any and all cases concerning the Superior Court. After years of research and hard work, Chief McDonald completed the "Ident-I-Kit" which was recently released to law enforcement agencies for purpose of identifying criminal suspects.

He is also currently an instructor at USC with the DCI program offered to all police departments throughout the world.

The Torrance B&PW club has submitted to the National Federation of B&PW, a 100 per cent donation to the International Delegates Fund. This fund was established for the purpose of supporting clubs in small countries in sending delegates to the International B&PW Congress.

The money was presented to the United States B&PW on a local club level. The Torrance club has now joined hands with national in helping one of her sister clubs in other lands. Five members of the local

club will attend the district conference at the Lafayette Hotel in Long Beach on Jan. 16. Planning to attend the luncheon, fashion show and workshops are Maxine Hahn, Jean Walker, Pearl Good, Ruth Shrum, and Muriel Whiting.

**Sleeths Give Annual New Year's Party**

1960 received a warm welcome from guests attending the 13th annual New Year's Eve party given by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sleeth, Jr., at their home 24251 Las Codona in Walteria.

The hostess carried out an attractive silver and green theme in her decorations. A buffet supper was served followed by dancing while awaiting the arrival of the New Year.

Attending the party were Messrs. and Mmes. R. S. Sleeth, Roy McKinney, Dale Wands, James Kritz, Don Forth, Burt Levy, E. V. Winklebauer, Loren Skinner, Don Robison, Don Matthews, Jack Brown, Robert Waegner, Maze Moton, Rod Norris, Robert Almond, Robert Clayton, Jack Clayton; Miss Mabel Conger; Drs. and Mmes. Allen Pyatt and Eugene Cook, all of Torrance.

Others were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cahn, Inglewood; Messrs. and Mmes. C. A. Woodcock and Dale McClain of Palos Verdes; Mr. and Mrs. John Woods of Long Beach; Mr. and Mrs. John Minech, Hollywood Riviera; Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Williams, Sherman Oaks; and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelley, Northridge.



**CLUB HOSPITALITY . . .** Robert William Lyon, guest speaker at the first meeting of the year of the Torrance Woman's club, is being served refreshments during the silver tea. Pouring is Mrs. H. F. Heinlein, program chairman. Looking on is Mrs. John W. Thuss, president of the club.

**YOUR PROBLEMS**  
by Ann Landers

**"Your Daughter Is Of Legal Age"**

Dear Ann: My wife died in '49. I've been mother and father to my 21-year-old. She graduates from college in June. Last week she announced she is marrying a boy who has another year of school. I asked he could support a wife. She said "I'll support myself on my allowance."

These past several months her checking account has been down to the last dollar no matter how much I deposit. I asked about it and was told the boy doesn't have anything so she's been paying for their evenings out. I hit the ceiling. When I was courting if I didn't have money I stayed home.

Should I continue her allowance after graduation so she can help him out? You're a mother, so please help me. — BIRMINGHAM DAD

Dear Dad: Your daughter is of legal age. You've given her a good education and equipped her to take care of herself.

It's up to her to decide what she wants to do with her life. In my opinion no college graduate should be subsidized for marriage or anything else, unless it's post-graduate work to go into a profession.

If your daughter wants to marry and go to work and help pay for her expenses, it's up to her — NOT YOU. Let her know she's on her own and give her your blessings. Period.

Dear Ann: Our two sons 3 and 2 get out of their beds at night and take everything out of the refrigerator, climb on the sink and get the butcher knives and unlock the kitchen door and go down to the basement.

I thought we solved the problem by tying them in bed with muslin sheets. It took me five minutes to tie them up and three minutes for them to untie themselves.

My husband has designed a harness contraption with a lock. When my mother saw it she exploded. She called it a cruel device and made us promise not to use it. The kids are roaming again every night. I'm up till all hours. What can we do? — R.D.

Dear R.D.: I, too veto the harness. It could strangle a child. Remove the bedroom door and put up an iron gate which can be opened only from the outside. In the meantime try to teach these second story operators what NO means.

Dear Ann: I'm 17 and have learned a lesson I'd like to pass on to other teenage girls who (Continued on Page 10)

**Juniors' Teenage-Miss Contest Is Underway**

The search is on in Torrance for charming and intelligent young women in the 11th and 12th grades of high school to enter the "Teen Age Miss Contest" sponsored by the Torrance Junior Woman's Club. This is a statewide project of the California Federation of Women's Clubs, Junior Membership, with the selection

of the winner based on her scholastic ability — B average or better; her personality, and her activities outside of school, such as hobbies and memberships in various organizations.

The prizes offered by the Torrance Juniors will be \$10 for first place winner and \$5 for the second place winner. The winner of the contest in Torrance will compete in the Marina District "Teen Age Miss Contest" in which the winner receives a \$25 Savings Bond. The Marina District winner in turn competes in the State contest, the winner of which will be honored at the State Convention.

The judging of the Torrance contest will be held on Jan. 18, by which time all entry blanks must be turned in to the local YWCA.

**Michigan Visit**

Mrs. Paul Loranger arrived home last Monday from a holiday vacation in Michigan. Mrs. Loranger went east by train on Dec. 14 and was joined on Dec. 19 by her daughter, Miss Alicia Loranger who took the plane. They were guests of Mrs. Loranger's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sevald in Royal Oak, Mich. and in Dearborn they visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Kaumeier. Alicia returned by plane New Year's Day.



**A MARDI GRAS DANCE . . .** Women's Council of St. Lawrence Martyr parish is planning a pre-lenten dance to be held Saturday evening, Feb. 13 at the Palos Verdes Country Club. Discussing plans for the dance are from left, Mmes. James McDonald, door prizes; Donald Armstrong, ticket chairman; Ralph Cooper, co-chairman; and Edward C. Rea, dance chairman. Other committee members are Mmes. Erwin Rice and Harold McDonnell, refreshments; Bernard Meier, decorations and Louis Fucci, publicity. Mrs. Armstrong may be called for tickets.



DEANNA GRIGSBY . . . Future Bride

**Miss Grigsby Engaged To Tom Howard**

Another holiday engagement is that of Miss Deanna Jean Grigsby and Tom Howard. The announcement is being made this morning by the bride-elect's mother, Mrs. Jewel Grigsby of San Pedro. The future bridegroom is the son of Mrs. C. Howard, 5513 Hallison St., Torrance.

No date has been set for the wedding. Miss Grigsby attended North High School and her fiancé attended Torrance High school.

Both are employed by the Harvey Aluminum Co. here.

**Lioness Club Begins Year**

First business meeting of 1960 was held by the Torrance Lioness club at the home of Mrs. Paul Burnam, 1203 Cranbrook Ave.

Mrs. Ray Wyatt, first vice-president, conducted the meeting in the absence of Mrs. Newell Larson, president.

The program for the evening was presented by Dale Harter, member of the Lions club, who showed the film "One in 20,000."

The club is planning to participate in a radio show over KTYM in the near future.

The next social meeting will be held at a beauty studio, 1104 Crenshaw Blvd., when a demonstration of products will be made. This is slated for Jan. 19 at 8 p.m.

The executive board met on Monday, Jan. 4 at the home of Mrs. Larson.

**At Guest Ranch**

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wright, 1532 El Prado, were recent guests at the Warner Springs Guest Ranch in San Diego County.

**Ed Shattuck To Address GOP Women**

A speaker of unusual ability and prominence will be the luncheon guest of the South Bay Club of Federated Republican Women Thursday, Mr. Ed Shattuck, California's National Committeeman, will address the meeting to which the general public is invited. Women who wish to be informed on the political life of the country are particularly invited to attend.

A new set of officers will be installed by Mrs. Douglas Yarborough, a vice-president of the Los Angeles County Federation. Mrs. Donald Solberg of Redondo Beach will be the next president of the South Bay Club and will direct the activities of a club of over 270 members.

The luncheon is held at 12:30 at the Smith Bros. Fish Shanty in Walteria on the second Thursday of the month. Those wishing to make reservations may call Mrs. Walters or Miss Maude Smith.

**Holmoks Hosts To Many Guests**

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Homolka entertained a large number of guests at their home, 710 Border Ave., last Saturday and Sunday.

Saturday brunch guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor, Mrs. Frank Delaney and Mrs. James Luddy.

Saturday evening dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Allen and daughter Susan Lea, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Homolka, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bever, Mrs. Jessie Crabb and Mr. John Fess.

Sunday dinner guests at the Homolka home were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Poch and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lamphrescht, of Garden Grove and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kuska of Lomita.

**Auxiliary Meet**

The election of officers for 1960 will highlight the meeting of the Babe Ruth Auxiliary Monday evening, Jan. 11, at 7:30 p.m. at the Greenwood school. Mrs. Arthur Campbell, president, urges all mothers of the 1959 and 1960 season to attend.

**Big Bear Weekend**

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Belcher and children, Vicky and Marvin, of 1207 Kornblum, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yoes and son Stanley, also of Torrance, spent New Year's day and the weekend enjoying the snow at Big Bear Lake.

**Bridge Party**

St. Theresa Guild of the St. Lawrence Martyr Women's Council will hold a dessert bridge party at the Southern California Gas Co. auditorium on Thursday, Jan. 14, at 11 a.m.

Mrs. W. Christopher and Mrs. Allan Rudell are co-chairmen of the event.

**A Silver Tea**

**Woman's Club Begins New Year**

"Our greatest enemy is not communism but the indifference and reluctance of the American people to become interested in foreign affairs" was the keynote of the address made to the Torrance Woman's club at its first meeting of the year by Robert William Lyon, world traveler and lecturer.

Mr. Lyons' topic was "The Mystery Guest of the Soviets." He told of his experiences while attending the World Festival at the Berlin Peace Conference. Colored slides were shown covering the trip from the United Nations Building in New York to his return. He was presented by Mrs. H. F. Heinlein, program chairman.

Preceding the program, Mrs. John Thuss, president, conducted a business meeting at which time the new members tea was announced. This will be held Jan. 26 at the home of Mrs. M. A. Bauman, 3916 Palos Verdes Dr. N.

The club's annual "Family Night" is slated for Feb. 3. An Italian dinner will be served and members and their families will hear "The Free Loader Four," a barbershop quartet.

Plans were also discussed for a dessert bridge at the clubhouse on Feb. 11. Proceeds will go to the Art Scholarship fund. A painting will be given as a door prize. Mrs. C. T. Rippy was chairman of the silver tea, assisted by Mmes. W. I. Laughon, J. P. Montague and B. Scotton. The floral arrangements were made by Mrs. Victor Benstead, garden chairman.

Guests also had the privilege of viewing the nine paintings on display, the work of Dr. George Csengeri, a Torrance resident connected with the Harbor General Medical Clinic. Dr. Csengeri, who has exhibited in New York and Paris, won two consecutive first prizes, 1958 and 1959, at the Los Angeles County Medical Assn. annual art exhibit.

Background for the oils on display at the clubhouse are many scenes from the South Bay.

**Treasurers Meet**

A Gardena Council treasurers' workshop has been scheduled for Wednesday, Jan. 13, at the Health Solarium. Mrs. George Bersumian, Jr., district treasurer, will be in charge.



**ON TELEVISION . . .** Joyce Beard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Beard, 4512 Talisman St., is one third of the Holly-Tones vocal trio of Bill Hollingsworth's "Dixieland Small Fry" seen Sundays on KTLA. Joyce, 17, is senior member of the trio with her cousins Deanna and Pamela. Joyce entered show business through her Baptist minister father's church choir. She is president of the North High school choir and is a fine pianist. She is also a member of the Julian Honor society and student council representative. Other hobbies are horseback riding, swimming and badminton.